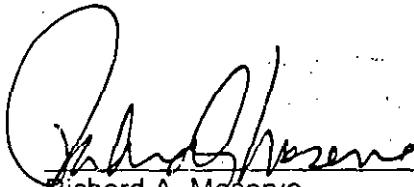


UNDERSTANDING
EXTENDING THE ARRANGEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1996
BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
AND
THE HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE OF
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
FOR THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION
AND COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR SAFETY MATTERS

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Health and Safety Executive, acknowledging their desire to continue the "Arrangement Between the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (N.R.C.) and the Health and Safety Executive of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (The Executive) for the Exchange of Technical Information and Cooperation in Nuclear Safety Matters" signed for a five-year period in Vienna, Austria, on September 18, 1996, hereby extend the provisions of that Arrangement for another five years, with effect upon signature below.

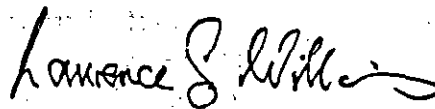
DONE at Vienna, Austria, on this 16th day of September 2002.

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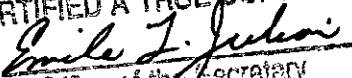
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